Approved April 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 292

(Senate Bill 175)

AN ACT concerning

County Commissioners - Technical Corrections

FOR the purpose of correcting certain technical errors relating to county commissioners.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 25 - County Commissioners Section 3(w) and 162(b) Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 3(w) and 162(b) of Article 25 — County Commissioners, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1973 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re—enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 25 - County Commissioners

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(w) To contribute funds to volunteer fire departments in the [country] COUNTY.

The County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall pay annually the sum of thirty-nine thousand, five hundred dollars (\$39,500.00) to the several volunteer fire companies in the county, so long as they remain active bodies and fire-fighting organizations, for their benefit. The money shall be used by the respective fire companies for the support, maintenance, equipment, and operation of the several fire companies for the purpose of suppressing fires in the county.

The payment shall be made on the first day of October in each and every year by the County Commissioners of Dorchester County, and it shall be